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For: Potential Energy Storage System

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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TOTAL	18	MINUS	*20	0	X \$9	\$	X \$18
INDEP	3	MINUS	**3	0	X \$43	\$	X \$86
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$145	\$	+ \$290	\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 30, 2004 in the above-identified application.

A Notice of Appeal will be due on July 30, 2004.

Authorization is given to charge any additional fees due for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1935.

The listing of claims begins on page 2.